

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW MEXICO

STATE OF NEW MEXICO on the
relation of State Engineer,

Plaintiff,

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RAMON ARAGON et al.,

Defendants.

69cv07941-BB-ACE

RIO CHAMA STREAM SYSTEM

Sections 3 & 7

ASOCIACIÓN DE ACÉQUIAS NORTEÑAS DE RIO ARRIBA'S
STATEMENT OF ISSUES REGARDING THE APPLICABILITY OF THE
TREATY OF GUADALUPE HIDALGO AND/OR RELATED AUTHORITY
TO WATER RIGHTS IN SECTIONS 3 AND 7

- practices are protected against priority administration by the State, or the establishment of a Water District or Water Master, or the application of any State regulations pertaining to priority administration or active water resource management;
2. Whether all of the Acequias, prior to the entry of a final decree in this cause, are protected against priority administration by the State, or the establishment of a Water District or Water Master, or the application of any State regulations pertaining to priority administration or active water resource management;
 3. Whether the water rights of the Acequias are subject to the regulatory or administrative jurisdiction of the State prior to entry of a final decree in this cause;
 4. Whether the Acequias are subject to state-ordered metering prior to entry of a final decree in this cause;
 5. Whether the Acequias are subject to a reduction in diversion amount below their historical diversion amount;
 6. Whether the Acequias are subject to state-law forfeiture and abandonment for periods of non-use prior to entry of a final decree in this cause;

Respectfully submitted,



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